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Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Virginia Cellular LLC and Highland Cellular, Inc. v. FCC & USA*, No. 05-1807.
Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the
Fourth Circuit.

DATE: August 10, 2005

This is to advise you that, on July 25, 2005, Virginia Cellular LLC and Highland Cellular, Inc. filed a joint Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 402(a), of the following order: *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, 20 FCC Rcd 6371 (2005).

Petitioners challenge the above-referenced FCC decision establishing guidelines for the designation of eligible telecommunications carriers under Section 214(e).

The Court has docketed this case as No. 05-1807. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Nandan M. Joshi.